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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was:

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

The Baltimore convention's 26 ballots is not a record breaker for presidential conventions, by any means. Forty-nine ballots were taken before the nomination of Pierce in 1852 and 53 before the nomination of Scott in the same year; while in 1860, at Charleston, 57 ballots failed to nominate anybody, and the convention, or part of it, adjourned to a later date at Baltimore. The Republican convention of 1880 was in session from Wednesday of one week until Tuesday of the next, and on the last day nominated General Garfield on the 36th ballot.

What the Boston Transcript says below about land in the East as compared with the Northwest is every word true. It all depends on knowing how to utilize your land. "The boomers of the Northwest are fond of circulating stories about the prices that fruit land brings in that section, sometimes as high as three or four thousand dollars an acre, which are justified by the returns. But evidently we do not need to go so far for at least a partial parallel. Frank Sanborn, in his weekly letter, tells of an Irish-American farmer, whom he has discovered in his rambles about Concord, the extent of whose holdings is thirteen acres. The most of this is given up to asparagus, but just now it is the strawberry portion that has been attracting attention. For a week past, or more, he has been sending a hundred crates a day or thirty-two hundred boxes to the Boston market, none of which yield him less than ten cents a box, and the season is not half over. It is estimated that he will get a net return of three thousand dollars from five acres, and their value as revenue producers can easily be calculated. The man who knows how can do large things with thirteen acres of good ground or even less."

In commenting on some laws, the Springfield Republican says: "The demand for uniformity in state laws is growing, and the St. Paul Pioneer Press calls attention to the absurd contrast between two recent cases. In St. Joseph, Mo., a hungry man who forged a check for 25 cents to buy a breakfast was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. In St. Paul a man who embezzled \$5,000 to make good his speculations was on the same day turned loose by the court on parole, to report three times a year for two years and show that he had reformed. There may be a philosophical reason for the difference in the treatment; one may get over speculating, but no one is likely to get over being hungry, and a human derelict may belong in jail when a worse man can be converted, sometimes, into a good citizen. For this reason, it is not necessary to be too much troubled by vagaries of the law in different states; it is well that there should be experiment stations, and uniformity is not half so important as the attainment of a wiser penal administration. In some matters relating to business, it is important that the law



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should be reasonably uniform as a matter of practical convenience, but in moral questions more is gained by a certain diversity than by a uniformity which prevents any experiment in which the whole immense nation does not take part. Even in the case of divorce, though some states have taken too extreme a position on one side or the other, a mere divergence cannot fairly be called a "scandal"; that begins only when outsiders troop in to get a divorce on easy terms. If that abuse could be done away with, the country could wait very patiently to see which state is most successful in dealing with the divorce evil."

CURRENT COMMENT

A New England Tradition.

The quality that New Englanders worship is sincerity, but they can with difficulty conceive a sincerity that is not also a little rough and blunt. Polish rouses their suspicion. They can appreciate a rough diamond more easily than a finished one. I suppose we all know the New England mother who says: "Manners are all very well, but what I care about in my children is their morals. I want them to have their children truthful and good, and have them learn to bow gracefully and say 'Pardon me.' If one suggests in answer that these things are not mutually exclusive, that not all rude children are truthful nor all well-mannered ones hypocrites, she looks at one a little askance. She is of those who traditionally and sincerely believe that the French are vicious in proportion as they are polite, since honesty must of necessity be "rugged."—The Atlantic.

The Unit Rule Well Smashed.

The Baltimore convention is to be congratulated upon its repudiation of the unit rule. The original unit rule was a demand that the delegates elected in convention vote as a unit, not only on the presidency, but on all propositions. Even that has been held to be undemocratic and illogical. The extension of the idea to apply to delegates elected by district conventions over which the state convention has no real authority, is even more to be condemned. The integrity and independence of the district elections of delegates to the convention ought surely to be maintained as long as district elections are authorized. This was practically the same point that was settled at Chicago with reference to two Taft delegates from California. When all the delegates are chosen at large by a state convention, as occasionally happens, of course the convention's resolutions as to the presidency are binding upon all the delegates; in other words, the unit rule there is automatic. The fact that the delegates-at-large are chosen by a primary does not give that state primary any exceptional authority over the district election, whether by primary or by convention. All these dicta are almost axiomatic and it is surprising that so large a number of delegates could be found on the side of this anachronistic and decidedly undemocratic principle. All the trend of the times is against it.

The vote for it probably represents the high-water mark of Bourbon conservatism in the convention. As one compares the vote on this proposition with the vote for temporary chairman, he is struck with the slight change in the various states. Only one state, Mississippi, changed over completely from its conservative stand. This was apparently due to the influence of Senator Williams. The states of Indiana, Alabama, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Ohio showed liberal gains, while Missouri and Pennsylvania became more

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reactionary. The result is hailed as a Wilson victory and is certainly to be classed as such. It ought to be a victory for any of the progressive candidates had they stood logically for the vote, but Clark did not and Wilson, who did, reaps the advantage. It is naturally only thus far a sentimental advantage, but is likely to eventuate in cold votes at the proper time.

This unit rule question has not often been brought up in national conventions, certainly not in late years. Its most notable appearance was in the famous Chicago convention of 1880, when Grant's candidacy was to the fore. The Grant men attempted to use this rule to compel twenty Blaine delegates in New York and some in other Grant states to vote for Grant. But the rule was defeated, as it had been in the previous convention, in 1876. This result really defeated Grant. "I hurt Conkling sore and the first sentence of his speech placing Grant in nomination begins: 'In obedience to instructions which I shall never dare to disregard.' If autocratic Conkling could not push such a resolution through that 1880 convention, it ill became the Democrats to attempt such a thing in these later years of enlightenment and liberalism.—Boston Transcript.

JINGLES AND JESTS

The Amateur Gardener.

I like to fool around the yard,
Pretend that I am working hard
With bed or gutter.

I like to monkey with the soil;
I care not overmuch for toil,
But like to putter.

I like to fool with hoe and rake,
Pretend I'm out to garden make
And fuss and flutter.

For fooling 'round I have a quirk
And while avoiding real work
I like to putter.

—Kansas City Journal.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dance—Howland hall, by Riley's orchestra, the night before the Fourth. Come and hear the new hits.

Stanley Berry, who has been visiting in this city for the past few days, returned Saturday to his home at Richmond.

Miss Jean Mitchell of this city left this noon for Maplewood, N. H., where she will be employed at the Maplewood hotel for the summer.

E. N. Normandeau of Maple avenue left this morning for Plainfield, where he is to superintend the construction of a concrete foundation.

George D. Molla of Foss street, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past two weeks, was able this morning to resume his duties at the F. D. Molla bakery on Berlin street.

Manager Broggi of the Italian Athletic club baseball team has arranged for a double-header with the Manchester, N. H., Independents for the Fourth of July. This Manchester team is composed of players from the different teams of the Manchester City league and several of the members of the St. Anselms college team, which defeated the I. A. C. in this city a few weeks ago.

A visitor at the trotting park yesterday afternoon on looking the grounds over remarked that it looked like old times. Already there have been collected at the park horses from different parts of the state. L. O. Allen, the well-known driver from Addison county, is here with a bunch of horses. M. H. Spafford arrived Saturday afternoon with a long string of racers. Frank Bently is another who has a list of speedsters entered. F. K. Kittredge of Woodsville, A. H. Wood of White River Junction and numerous others are quartered at the park already. Several horse fanciers of this city will also be seen on the sulks, including F. A. Slayton, Will Page, Fred Brown, and others. The management of the park are to hold races both on Thursday and Friday this week.

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Under weather conditions which were almost perfect for an outing, the Granite City Quoting club held its annual picnic and reunion Saturday at Caledonia park. The members with their wives, families, sweethearts and friends, turned out in full force, and entering fully into the spirit of the occasion, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves from their arrival upon the grounds until late in the evening.

Dancing was frequently engaged in during the afternoon, the music being efficiently supplied by an orchestra consisting of Messrs. Grant, Wright, and Coutts.

The sports started off with the annual baseball game, played between teams captained by James Gauld and Alex. Rennie. Last year Gauld's team got a coat of whitewash, and upon this occasion it was up against hard luck again, being outplayed by the score of 5 to 1. However Jim is not at all discouraged. He intends to go right into practice now and before the next picnic of the club, expects to have his team licked into such shape as will beat anything which his rival, Rennie, can bring along. Oscar Borgh, who is an authority upon the great national game, acted as umpire, and as usual, Jim Stuart was general adviser and final referee.

The following are the names of the committee who attended to dispensing refreshments, and carrying out the program of sports and who left nothing undone to make the outing the unqualified success which it certainly was in every respect: James Anderson, George Thompson, Charles Greig, George Thomson, James Fraser, Peter Birnie, George Robertson, William Simpson and Stewart Diack.

Following is the prize list in the various competitions:

Little girls' race—Gertrude Thompson; Marjory Watt; Barbara Walker; Bella Walker.

Small boys' race—James Greig; David Rennie; Wallace Gauld.

Young ladies' race—Bella Thompson; Jennie Gallow; Minnie Fraser.

Old maids' race—Jessie Fraser; Annie Anderson; Christie McLeod.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Lund; Mrs. Greig; Mrs. Main.

Young men's race—Charles Birnie; W. McRobbie; James Webster.

Married men's race—James Donald; Charles Greig; Andrew Walker.

Putting the shot—James Gauld; Charles Keith; James Smart.

Ladies' place kick—Miss Gallow; Miss Melvin; Mrs. Robertson.

Throwing baseball (ladies only)—Bella Thompson; Jennie Gallow.

At the beginning of the picnic season a tentative arrangement was made between the electric street railway and Mr. Benjamin whereby parties going to and from Caledonia park had a right of way through the latter's property. This arrangement has fallen through and henceforth the only public way to Caledonia park, from the Montpelier road, is through the Marvin farm.

To-morrow afternoon in the Sunset league, the Barre Blue Sox play the Graniteville A. C. at Graniteville, and the East Barre A. C. play at Williams-town. On the Fourth of July, Thursday, the Barre Blue Sox are to clash at Graniteville in a double header with the league leaders.

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